Morgan, Julia and Arthur Byne, July 1926

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July 7, 1926 Mattoon & Company 516 Battery Street San Francisco Attention Mr. Leggett Gentlemen: We hand you herewith Consular invoice and shippers Declaration of Antiquity covering 25 cases containing a wooden ceiling and 267 cases containing 8500 Spanish roof tiles. The above shipment left Madrid, Spain by the S.S. "Hector". Will you kindly clear this shipment through the customs in the usual way, and oblige Very truly yours, Julia Morgan JHLOF-FH

July 20. 1926. Mr. Arthur Byne, Paseo de la Castillana, 19, Madrid, Spain. Dear Mr. Byne: Am mailing you today through M. Sterling Carter, 434 Post Street, San Francisco, book, store, a copy of Calvert's "Spain" withmarks against the kind of ruin Mr. Hearst thought you might be able to get for him. Please do not get all of them. He wants a patio not as ecclesiastical as the Cistercian one, also big and really fine architectural elements. He had marked these pictures in my personal and only copy of this book a year or so ago as material for you to work on, but as I did not suppose he had meant for me to send you my volumes. I explained by cable and letters the nature of what was wanted. He is sending you this copy for your own. Your letter in regard to the "American Art" proposition interested me very much and I can see how busy a season you have ahead. If possible I will go on to New York when it is set up. There were probably two reasons for Mr. Mearst not seeming more interested in the collection. He has a very considerable collection of furniture and "objects" -- far finer and, more extensive than you probably have any idea of and his mind is on what will make buildings and rooms rather than on what will furnish them, for the present. Also, the cash sum down was a very large one -- In installments it would have perhaps been more interesting. This all just my own personal idea. With kindest regards to Mrs Byne and yourself. Yours very truly. JM-dem

July 8, 1926 Mr. C. A. McGregor The New York-American 238 William Street New York City Dear Mr. McGregor: If you have the bills of lading covering the 267 cases of roof tile and 25 cases of wooden ceiling recently shipped by Mr. Arthur Byne from Madrid, will you kindly forward same to us at your earliest convenience so that we may turn them over to the customs broker by the time that the shipment arrives here, obliging Very truly yours, Julia Morgan JHLeF-FH

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